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Dear Sir:

In further response to the First Office Action dated May 6, 2003, Applicant encloses herewith a further Declaration under C.F.R. 1.132 of Alan Reginald Jones as requested by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, it is now believed that the application is in condition for allowance and such action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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